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For: Multimedia Mail, Conference Recording and Documents in Video Conferencing.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the claims as follows:

Cancel claim 1 and add the following new claims:

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2. A teleconferencing system for conducting a teleconference among a plurality of participants having workstations with associated monitors for displaying visual images, and with associated AV capture and reproduction capabilities for capturing and reproducing video images and spoken audio of said participants, said workstations being interconnected by a first network, said network providing a data path for carrying digital data signals among said workstations, the teleconferencing system comprising:

(a) a teleconferencing manager for managing a teleconference among said plurality of participants, wherein at least one of said participants is a multimedia service for either;

(i) providing audio and/or video signals reproduction at the workstation of another of said participants, or

(ii) receiving video images and/or spoken audio of another participant.

3. A teleconferencing system for conducting a teleconference among a plurality of participants having workstations with associated monitors for displaying visual images, and with